



**The Commissioners of St. Michaels  
Office of the Town Manager**

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MEMO

DATE: May 28, 2021  
TO: Commissioners  
FROM: Jean  
RE: Climate Change/ Sea Level Rise Commisison  
Commissioners-

On your agenda for June 2<sup>nd</sup> is appointments for the Climate Change/Sea Level Rise Commission. With regard to membership of the Commission, the ordinance as adopted reads as follows:

**Membership of the Climate Change/Sea Level Rise Commission.**

- (1) The Climate Change/Sea Level Rise Commission consists of seven members appointed by the Commissioners of St. Michaels, with an ex-officio member from the Town Commissioners and the Planning Commission**
- (2) Preference will be given to Town Residents on the Commission.**
- (3) Membership shall consist of representatives of the Waterways Management Advisory Board, the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, waterfront business owners, and town residents, both waterfront and non-waterfront.**
- (4) The term of a member of the Climate Change/Sea Level Rise Commission is four (4) years. Initial terms for the Climate Change/Sea Level Rise Commission shall be staggered, with two appointees receiving four (4) year terms, Two appointees receiving three (3) year terms, two appointees receiving two (2) year terms, and one appointee receiving a one (1) year term. Terms to expire on December 31.**

You will need to appoint 7 members, as well as an ex-officio Town Commissioner, and and ex-officio Planning Commission member. Using the rules you adopted regarding appointments to Boards and Commissions (Resolution 2021-01) applicants were to have letters of interest submitted by May 27<sup>th</sup>. I did receive one application on May 28<sup>th</sup>. In the order they were received, applications were received from the following:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Date Application Received</b>
John Marrah	Waterways Commission member and Harbor Business owner	May 14, 2021
Dennis Glackin	Town Resident	May 19, 2021
Roy Myers	Waterways Board Chairman and Town Resident	May 19, 2021
William Biocourt	CBMM applicant	May 20, 2021
Doug Rollow	Harbor Resident	May 21, 2021
Andrew Thaler	Out of Town Resident, Ecologist	May 24, 2021
Jonathan Clarke	Harbor Business Owner	May 26, 2021
Michael Morgan	Harbor Business Owner	May 26, 2021
Susan Wojciechowski	Harbor Town Resident	May 27, 2021
Michael Bibb	Town Commissioner, Town Resident	May 27, 2021
Jesper Andersen	PT Resident	May 28, 2021-Post deadline

As you can see you have choices to make as you can only appoint seven to the Commission. Per Resolution 2021-01 you should have a closed meeting ahead of June 2<sup>nd</sup> to discuss these appointments and notify those chosen prior to your meeting. I have attached a copy of Resolution 2021-01 for your reference. Possibly we could meet at 12 pm on June 1 prior to your Planning Commission meeting, we can't do after the PC meeting as they have more on their agenda..

Appointments will be:

- 2- Four Year term- ending 12/31/2025
- 2- Three Year term- ending 12/31/2024
- 2- Two Year term- ending 12/31/2023
- 1 - One Year term- ending 12/31-2022
- 1 Town Commissioner- ex-officio- no term
- 1 Planning Commission member- ex-officio- no term

If you have any questions or suggestions please let me know.

Jean